

## Message Text

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R 160614Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: KHALIL MASHIAN

REF: 77 USDOC 23141

1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4.01  
5. KHALIL MASHIAN  
6. AVENUE SAADI, DIBA ST. NO. 25  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. KHALIL MASHIAN  
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. ABNER MASHIAN  
10. PHONE: 319893, 391235 11. TELEX: NA  
12. CABLE: NA  
13. ESTABL: NA 14. EMPL: NA 15. SIZE: SMALL  
16. REPUTATION: FAIRLY GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 4/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA  
21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 36790 IMP. DIST. TAPE, MAGNETIC RECORDING  
23B. 30320 IMP. DIST. CANNED FOODS  
23C. 22510 IMP. DIST. HOSIERY, WOMEN  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: BANK PARS, TEHRAN  
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26. TRADE REFS: NA  
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: KHALIL MASHIAN, PROPRIETOR, CONDUCTS  
BUSINESS IN ASSOCIATION WITH HIS BROTHER ABNER MASHIAN.  
FIRM IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTES CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, CANNED  
FOODS, AUDIO TAPE AND HOSIERY. THE MASHIAN BROTHERS OWN  
ANOTHER FIRM CALLED FILMSTAN CO. WHICH IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTES

MOVIE FILMS. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE LOCAL BANKING SOURCE, MASHIAN HAS CAPITAL OF 1.5 MILLION RIALS AND FIXED ASSETS OF 18 MILLION RIALS. FIRM, HOWEVER, CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKING CAPITAL OF 20 MILLION RIALS. SAME BANKING SOURCE REPORTS FIRM'S REPUTATION AS "FAIRLY GOOD". EMBASSY HAD A HARD TIME IN OBTAINING THE REQUIRED TRADE INFORMATION. WHEN CALLED ON, EMBASSY'S REPORTING OFFICER MET ONLY THE MASHIANS WITH NO APPARENT ONGOING BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. OWING TO QUALIFIED RATING OF BANK AND DULLNESS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WHILE VISITED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BUSINESS BE CONDUCTED ON SECURED BASIS.

29. PREP: A.A. RAZBAN APPR/ DAVID E. WESTLEY  
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